

## You have options for long-lasting lashes

Conditioner, mascara, eyeliner, extensions among considerations

By Cherice Jones

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

Tucson, Arizona | Published: 08.29.2009



Waterproof adhesive is used for eyelash extensions that last four to six weeks.

You want thick, long lashes. Think Elizabeth Taylor in her glory, not Lady Gaga in her skivvies. You can change your look for a day, or make it last for weeks.

Here are some options for more long-lasting lashes. Dr. Deborah Kerber, of Resler-Kerber Optometry Inc., in St. Louis, says that any kind of adhesive on or around your eyes is not ideal because of the possible allergic reactions. Also, when the eyes are not washed properly, bacteria build up, causing irritation and infection. Don't use hair glue and any adhesive other than hypoallergenic eyelash glue.

- Eyelash conditioner: For help maintaining or growing beautiful lashes, use the conditioner neuLash (\$150) available at Saks Fifth Avenue, [www.saksfifthavenue.com](http://www.saksfifthavenue.com).
- Eyeliner: Use an eyeliner that helps your lashes grow such as Dermalash Color (\$95) or Dermalash (\$93), both at [Skinterra.com](http://Skinterra.com).
- Mascara: Create a dramatic effect by using a bold mascara such as Dazzle Lash or Zoom Lash (both \$12) at MAC Cosmetics, [www.maccosmetics.com](http://www.maccosmetics.com).
- Long-lasting extensions: Try extensions that will last about four to six weeks. The adhesive is waterproof, so they won't fall out when you wash your eyes. Find an eyelash stylist at [www.xtremelashes.com](http://www.xtremelashes.com).
- Extensions: Apply extensions that last for a day. These eyelashes are applied with hypoallergenic adhesive (\$10 to \$30). Check with your local salons.
- Prescription treatment: Make your natural lashes longer over time with the prescription treatment, Latisse Solution (\$120); visit [www.latisse.com](http://www.latisse.com) to find a doctor.